## What is claimed is:

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1. A method comprising:

storing a plurality of content categories; and

- 3 identifying, according to properties returned by a plurality of search engines, at least one
- 4 search engine suited to service a query having at least one content category of the
- 5 plurality of content categories.

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- 2. The method of claim 1 in which identifying the at least one search engine further
- 2 comprises:
- identifying at least one domain of the at least one search engine suited to service the
- 4 query.

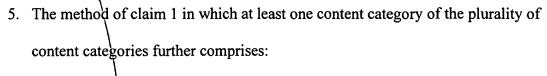
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- 1 3. The method of claim 1 further comprising:
- 2 analyzing the content of a query to determine the at least one content category of the
- 3 query; and
- 4 identifying at least one domain of the at least one search engine suited to service the
- 5 query according to the content category.

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- 1 4. The method of claim 2 in which identifying at least one domain of the at least one
- search engine suited to service the query further comprises:
- 3 identifying the at least one domain according to a scope of the query.

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- 1 6. An article comprising:
- a machine-readable medium comprising instructions which, when executed by a
- 3 processor, result in:
- 4 storing a plurality of content categories; and
- 5 identifying, according to properties returned by a plurality of search engines, at least one
- 6 search engine suited to service a query having at least one content category of the
- 7 plurality of content categories.

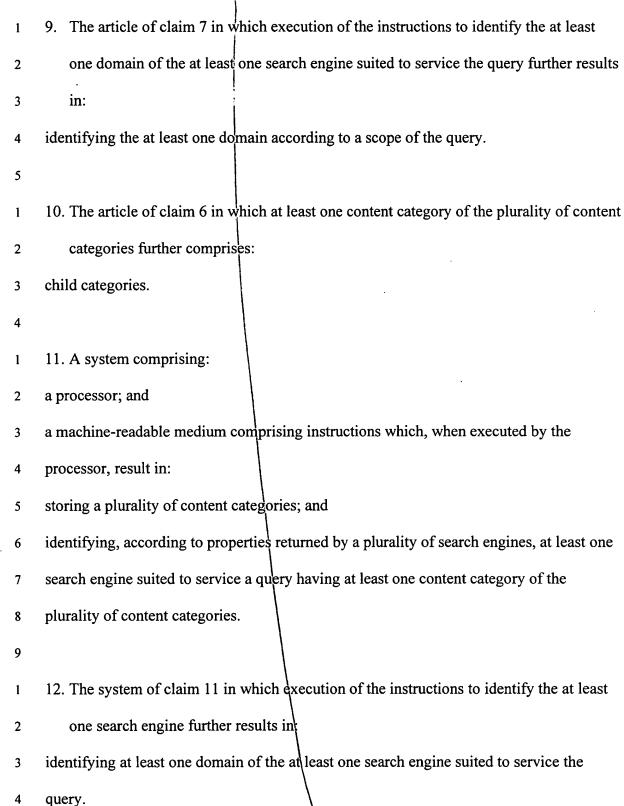
7. The article of claim 6 in which execution of the instructions to identify the at least

- one search engine further results in:
- identifying at least one domain of the at least one search engine suited to service the
- 4 query.

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- 1 8. The article of claim 6, further comprising instructions which, when executed by the
- 2 processor, result in:
- analyzing the content of a query to determine the at least one content category of the
- 4 query; and
- 5 identifying at least one domain of the at least one search engine suited to service the
- 6 query according to the content category.

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1	13. The system of claim 11, further comprising instructions which, when executed by the
2	processor, result in:
3	analyzing the content of a query to determine the at least one content category of the
4	query; and
5	identifying at least one domain of the at least one search engine suited to service the
6	query according to the content category.
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1	14. The system of claim 12 in which execution of the instructions to identify the at least
2	one domain of the at least one search engine suited to service the query further results
3	in:
4	identifying the at least one domain according to a scope of the query.
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	15. The system of claim 11 in which at least one content category of the plurality of
	content categories further comprises:
	child categories.
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